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Offering High Grade, Standard Brands in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Wearing Apparel, Bedding, Notions, Store Fixtures, etc., at the Lowest Prices Ever Attempted in the History of the South Bay District

- \$1.00 Men's Belts, Suspenders, Ties..... **25c**
- \$2.00 Ladies' Outing Flannel Pajamas..... **\$1.19**
- \$1.50 WASH DRESSES..... **79c**
- \$3.00 RAYON DRESSES..... **\$1.35**

**Embroidery Thread**  
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**DRESS GOODS**  
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On Sale at **1/2 price**

Regulation School **\$3.00**  
All Wool SERGE SKIRTS **\$1.45**  
MIDDIES **79c**  
TAM-SCARF SETS **59c**

\$1 Tennis Oxfords **39c**  
\$1.50 Keds..... **65c**

**Butterick PATTERNS 5c**

**Children's SHOES**  
**65c \$1.00**  
Values \$2.00 to \$3.00

**Gossard Corsets and Brassieres**  
On Sale at **1/2 price**

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Boys' and Girls' Shoes..... **\$1.85**  
\$4.00 Men's Work Shoes... **\$2.25**  
\$6.00 Men's Dress Oxfords... **\$2.95**  
2 pairs for \$5.50

Ladies' Knit Union Suits  
Values to \$1.25..... **25c**  
\$1.35 Phoenix Full Fashioned HOSE 2 pairs \$1.50 **79c**  
\$1.95 Phoenix HOSE **95c**

**Miscellaneous**  
31-piece Set Dishes..... **\$1.49**  
\$3.50 Rayon Bed Spreads... **\$1.95**  
\$3.50 All Wool Army Blankets. **\$1.95**  
72x90 Bed Sheets..... **39c**  
Ribbons, Laces, **1/2 price**

**Bobby Sox, 2 pairs 25c**  
Values to 50c  
Babe Ruth Athletic Union Suits For Boys and Girls **3 Suits for \$1.00**

Hope Muslins, Gingham, ETC.  
**9c yard**

Children's Dresses..... **25c and 59c**  
Ladies' Hats..... **79c and 95c**  
Prints, Voiles, Cretonnes  
Values to 75c; Closing Out **18c yd.**  
6 yards for \$1.00

\$2.00 Men's Caps..... **85c**  
\$4.00 Men's Hats..... **\$1.65**  
\$1.50 Overalls..... **85c**  
\$4.00 Young Men's Pants..... **\$1.65**  
75c Athletic Union Suits..... **35c**  
\$1.50 Heavy Leather Gloves..... **75c**

All Wool Bathing Suits **\$1.95 and \$2.89**  
All 10c & 20c Notions, 3c  
All Children's Sweaters **1/2 price and less**

**Dr. Denton's Children's SLEEPERS 85c**

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## Official CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting of February 16, 1932, and Special Meeting of February 23, 1932.

**SUMMARY**  
February 16  
Sales tax proposal filed.  
Gardena asks cooperation regarding public pond.  
Deeds for Sepulveda right-of-way presented.  
Petition repealing promotion fund presented to council.  
Accept estimate for renewing sign.  
Bill for football equipment ordered paid.  
Disposition of school property discussed.  
February 23  
Resolution adopting map of tract approved.

Torrance, California, February 16th, 1932.  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.**

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, February 16th, 1932, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. Absent: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Nelson moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 2, 1932, as amended, be adopted. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Steiner moved that the minutes of a Special meeting of February 6, 1932, be adopted. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, under date of February 8, 1932, concerning the proposed tax on sales of electric energy and replies to a telegram also were read. Councilman Steiner moved this letter together with telegram replies be filed for future reference. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from M. N. Anzood, Pound Master at Gardena, under date of January 12, 1932, was read with reference to drawing up an ordinance for the purpose of combining the two offices of Pound Master for Torrance and Gardena. Councilman Steiner moved this communication be referred to the Police and Lights Committee. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett presented several deeds that have been forwarded to City Engineer Leonard for rights of way on Sepulveda Boulevard. Clerk Bartlett read each letter accompanying deeds. Councilman Steiner moved deeds be accepted and a Resolution of acceptance be prepared. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett introduced and read **RESOLUTION NO. 520**  
**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEEDS FOR RIGHTS OF WAY FROM PROPERTY OWNERS TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE FOR THE OPENING AND WIDENING OF SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD.**

Councilman Steiner moved the adoption of Resolution No. 520. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

City Clerk Bartlett presented a petition filed in his office at 1:50 P. M., February 11, 1932, requesting the proposition of a repeal of Ordinance No. 139 creating a Ten (10c) cent tax for parks, music and advertising purposes be placed on the Ballot for the April 1932 Municipal Election.

Clerk Bartlett read estimates received to renew letters in front of the City Hall:  
Estimate from Modern Sign Service XX Deep Gold (22 K Gold) 20c an upright inch. 244 Upright In. at 20c an in. \$48.50.  
Estimate from National Electric Sign Co. for neon sign. The cost of the installation, \$195.00.  
Estimate from Paine the Sign Man XX Gold Leaf, \$31.00.

Councilman Steiner moved that the estimate of Paine the Sign Man of \$31.00 be accepted and all other estimates be rejected. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Findley reported no move of any kind on either the water litigation suit or the damage suit had been made since last council meeting.  
Mayor Dennis presented a bill to the Council from Tom Bowker having to do with the purchase of equipment for the Legion Football Team, which he believed the Council should pass amount \$31.60. Councilman Smith moved this bill be paid out of the advertising fund. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell,

Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.  
Mayor Dennis announced open house at Justice Court would be held February 24th, 1932.  
Oral communications:  
Mr. J. F. O'Haver, representing the Gardena Chamber of Commerce, told the Council that the boundary line between Torrance and Gardena divided certain school property in their district and Gardena would like to make some arrangement with Torrance whereby this property could all be included in their boundaries. This matter was referred to the Engineering and Legal Departments.  
Councilman Smith stated the battery in one of the fire trucks was worn out and moved the purchase of a new battery to cost \$41.50. Councilman Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.  
Councilman Nelson moved all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.  
Councilman Nelson moved that the meeting be adjourned.  
Councilman Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.  
The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

Torrance, California, February 23rd, 1932.  
**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.**

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, February 23rd, 1932, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.  
Mayor Dennis stated this meeting is called for the purpose of considering the adoption of a Resolution approving map of Tract No. 10140. This being a special called meeting the regular order of business is hereby dispensed with.  
The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. Absent: COUNCILMAN: Nelson.  
Clerk Bartlett introduced and read **RESOLUTION NO. 521**  
**APPROVING MAP OF TRACT NO. 10140.**

Councilman Smith moved the adoption of Resolution No. 521. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Nelson.  
Councilman Bell moved that the meeting be adjourned.  
Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.  
The meeting adjourned at 7:45 P. M.

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of Freeholders was sacrificed in order to secure greater public approval for the document; in other words, quality was traded for probable votes.  
"These compromises are so serious and involve basic parts of the proposed charter that their effect in time will without doubt materially offset benefits made possible by other parts of the charter. Torrance is going to be a big city in the not far distant future and a charter to be of permanent value to the city must look ahead and anticipate probable future conditions as well as considering the present. In addition to the required changes in the management of the Public Schools, the following compromises among others were included in the proposed charter."  
\* **Compromise No. 1**  
"The Freeholders debated long and earnestly upon the question—'What type of city government shall we have—Commission, Mayor or Council, or City Manager-Council.' We invited Gordon Whitnall, one of the nation's best known city planners to a conference. Mr. Whitnall spent three hours one evening telling us not to adopt a Commission or Mayor-Council type, but to select a City Manager-Council type. We conferred with high officials and executives of the large industrial concerns of the city, thinking that if we were to have an Industrial City, we should have the opinion of industrial leaders. These men, some twenty of them, told us without exception—'By all means adopt a Manager-Council type of government.' At our next meeting we disregarded completely the advice of these experts and voted for a Mayor-Council city government, doing exactly the thing we were advised not to do. It is possibly true that the City Manager type would be the more expensive at present but as the city grows it would become more and more economical. Although Torrance is intelligently and economically governed by its present

capable officials, such good fortune may not continue forever.  
\* **Compromise No. 2**  
"We were advised both by Mr. Whitnall and others that if a Mayor-Council government should be adopted, the mayor's hand should not be tied by requiring his appointments to be approved by the council. It was felt that the people would not approve of so much power in the hands of the mayor so the charter provides that appointments by the mayor must be approved by three-fifths of the council. Long Beach has had this very arrangement between the City Manager and the Council with resultant grief and strife for years. The theory of divided authority and divided responsibility seldom works in any kind of organization, political or industrial.  
"There are other compromises in the proposed charter which will further weaken its value, and these changes were made consecutively in order to secure greater support for it at election time.  
"Two other sections in the charter deserve mention here. The so-called Cash Basis and the Limiting of Assessments.  
"Section 41C of Article VIII page 34 of the charter limits total assessments on property to 50% of its true value. This is a wise provision but is nothing more than is already provided by a recently passed state law.  
"Article XVIII, section 10, page 58 provides for a 'Cash Basis Fund' and levies a 3c tax to raise sufficient money to eliminate the annual borrowing of money and the necessary interest expense. This is sound business and deserves commendation. However, the present council or any council has the same power and could put the city on a cash basis at any time by including the necessary tax in the budget. The 'Cash Basis Fund' is therefore nothing peculiar to the proposed charter.  
"In general, there are parts of the proposed charter which would without doubt permit of more efficient and improved city government. There are however, several basic errors in the instrument as indicated above, which appear to the writer to affect quite largely all possible benefits under the form of government prescribed in the proposed charter."  
"HERBERT S. WOOD."

**Bank Depositors Get First Money**  
Payment amounting to 35 per cent on savings accounts and 30 per cent on checking accounts are scheduled to be made this week to depositors in the State Bank of Manhattan Beach which closed its doors on October 17, 1931.  
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### ELEMENTARY School Notes

A boy of unusual rhythmic talent has recently been discovered at the Torrance school. His name is Stanley Darling of bungalow No. 30. Stanley's work with the drums in orchestra is highly commendable.

Pupils of the B 5 classes are having a delightful time this term, collecting material for scrapbooks. The study of the United States is the special work of this grade. The Bicentennial of George Washington is furnishing a vast amount of splendid material for this purpose. Pictures and descriptive matter have been available directly through the Bicentennial Commission at Washington, D. C., and from current magazines and papers.

At the regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop 79 last week, Lorraine Hill, past president of the troop, gave a little party to the scouts, preparatory to her departure for Alabama, where she will make a prolonged visit with her grandmother.

The little folks in Miss Cora Holt's class, B2 A2, have a little bird in their room. Someone feeds and waters him every day. His name is Lindy. Every day he sings many sweet notes.

George Mitts, father of Dr. Mitts of Torrance, who is at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital suffering from a carbuncle, was said to be somewhat improved yesterday.

Robert Howard, Lomita resident, who has been a patient for a number of days, will return home this week.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

# CONTINENTAL STORES

Two Torrance Stores:— 1639 Cabrillo Ave. and 2223 Torrance Blvd.

**Pre-Inventory Sale** Prices Effective March 3 to 9

We Will Sell **4 TALL CANS SEAL MILK** for **20c**  
with a Purchase of  
2 Cans CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, at..... 20c  
DEAL..... 40c  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

**SEAL MOTOR OIL** **OLD PLANTATION PEANUT BUTTER**  
Medium or Heavy, 5-gal. can, **\$1.75** 16-oz. Glass, **13c**

**PEACHES** Large Can..... **15c**  
DEL MONTE—SLICED OR HALVES

**BLUE BIRD Cello-Wrap Beans** **MISSION BELL TOILET SOAP**  
All Varieties, 1-lb. pkg., **10c** **5 cakes**..... **20c**

**SALMON** Peter Pan, No. 1 tall cans..... **3 cans 25c**

**DEL MONTE PRUNES** **DEL MONTE—DE LUXE PLUMS**  
2-lb. Pkg..... **12c** Large can..... **15c**

**DEL MONTE TOMATOES** **DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE**  
Solid Pack, Large Can **2 cans 29c** Fancy Sliced, Large can..... **2 cans 25c**

**PEAK O' PERFECTION JAMS**  
Strawberry, Blackberry, Raspberry, 38-oz. jar..... **25c**

**SUPERIO Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles** Package..... **5c**

**LOOK! White King Soap**  
3 bars..... **5c**  
With Purchase of ONE Package White King Granulated Soap..... **35c**

**Pineapple** Broken Slices, Large can..... **10c**